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In re : Application of LeMaire et al.
For : PRECISION ALIGNMENT OF TIRE BUILDING DRUM TO
AUTOMATED TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM WORKING AXIS
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 04/22/2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on 07/22/2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows: